

# Astroparticle Physics, Cosmic Ray Physics and Space Situational Awareness

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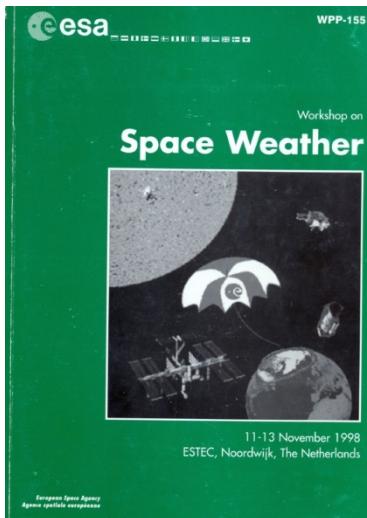


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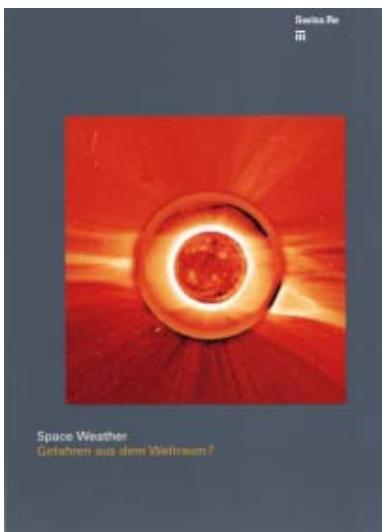
- 1) Space Situational Awareness (SSA)**
- 2) High Energy Galactic & Solar Cosmic Ray Data / Models**
- 3) Forecast of SW storms and  
Microphysics Detector Technology Applications in SSA**



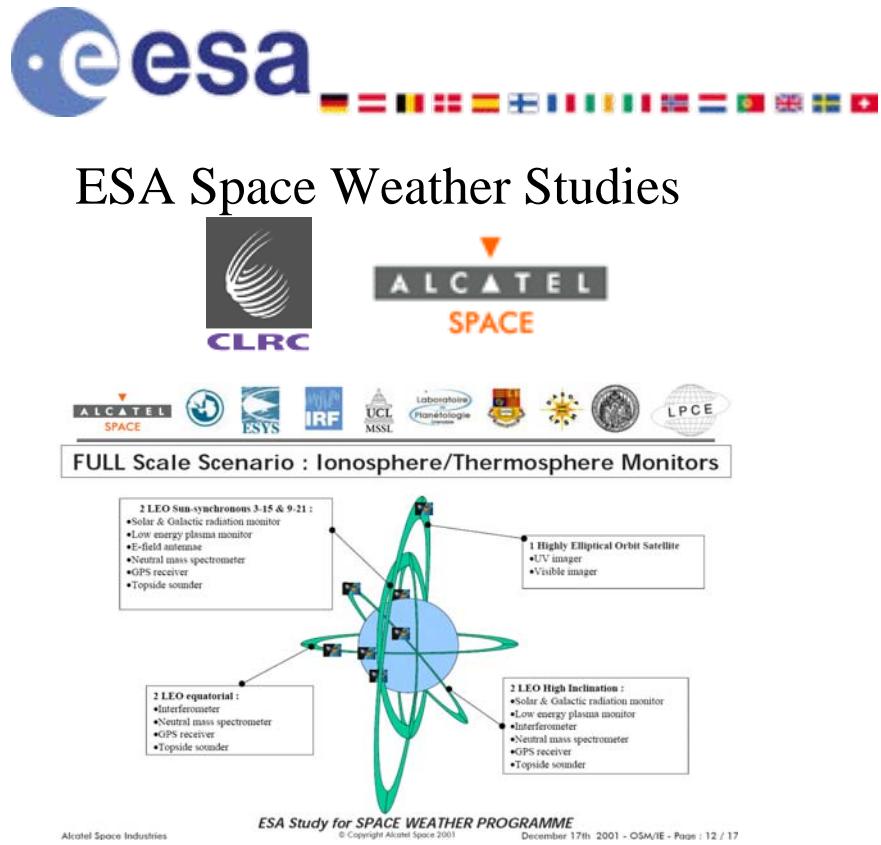
# 1. Space Situational Awareness



1998 ... 2008:  
ESA / ESTEC



2000: <http://www.swissre.com/>



2000 / 2001 : SW Feasibility Studies

# 1. Space Situational Awareness



WHITE PAPER

Space: a new European frontier for an expanding Union

An action plan for implementing the European Space Policy



2003: ESP  
White Paper



2007 / 2009: EU / FP6 SWEETS DVD



2002 / 2003: EU / FP5 SWE (Space Weather and Europe)



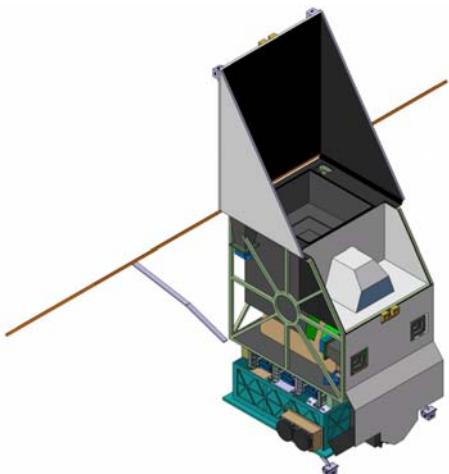
2004 - 2006: ESA / DLR MuSTAnG

# 1. Space Situational Awareness

2008 - 2018: EU – ESA SSA

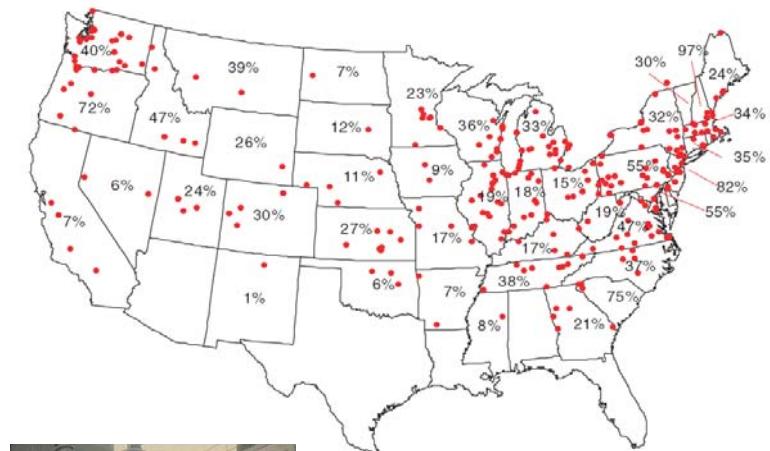


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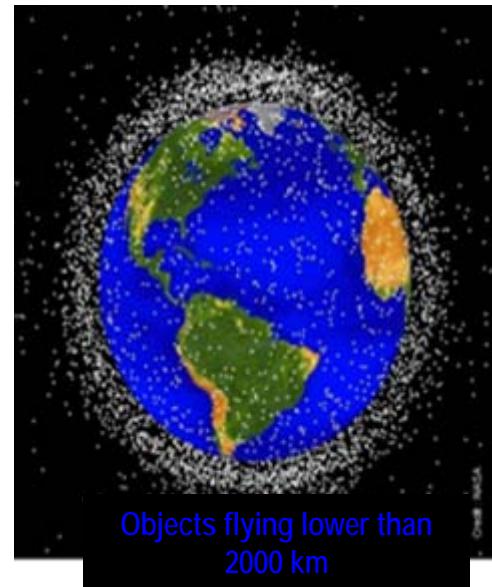


DLR Bremen  
AsteroidFinder  
Phase A & B

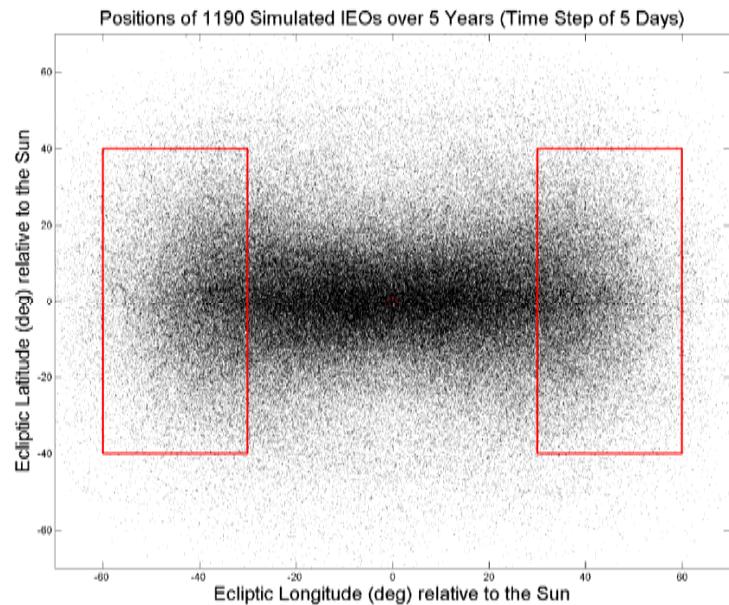
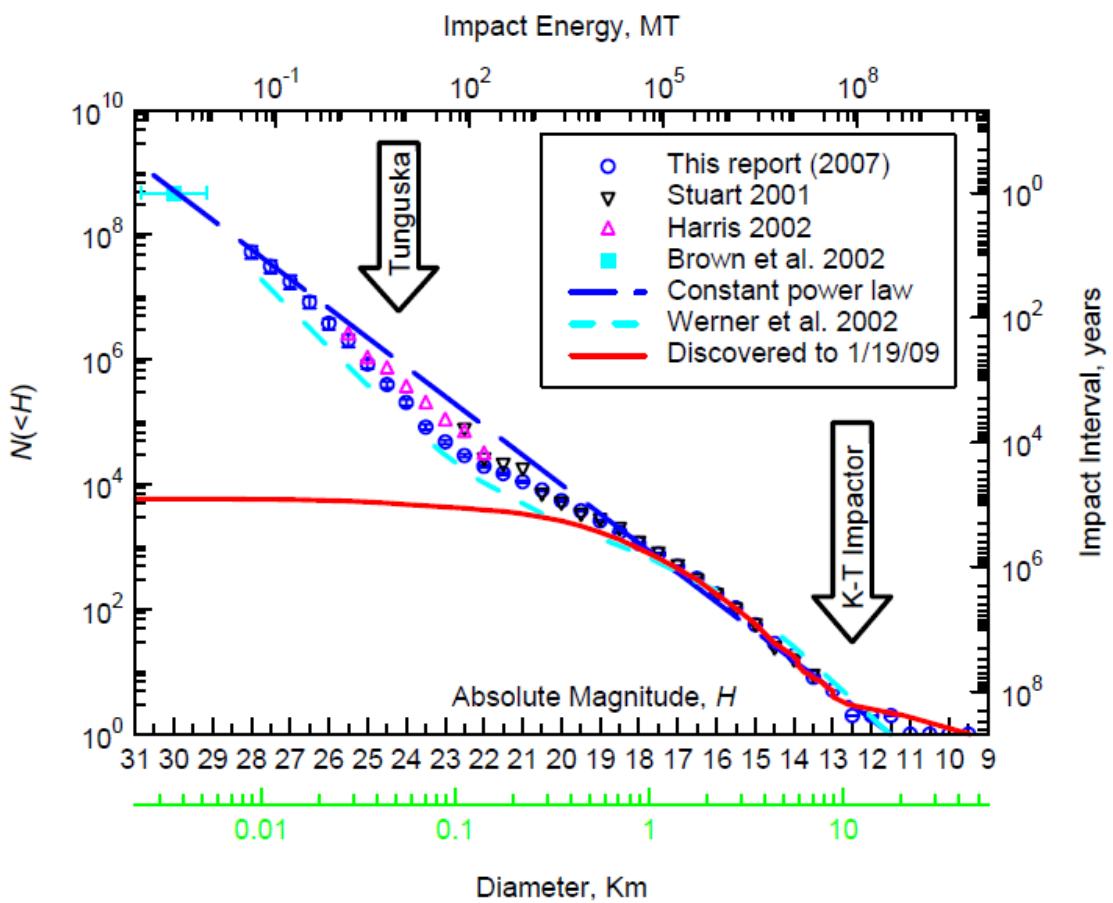
## 2) Space Weather



## 3) Space Debris



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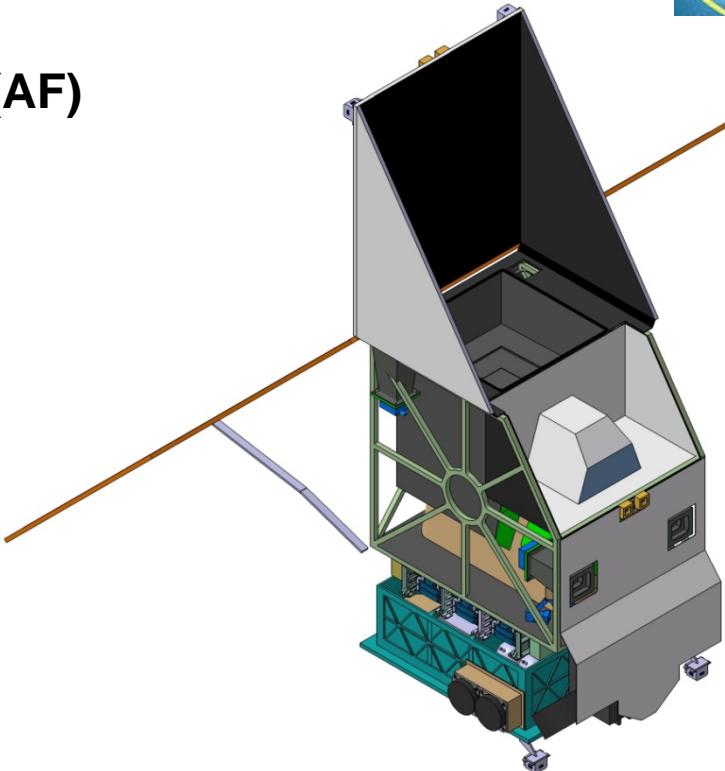
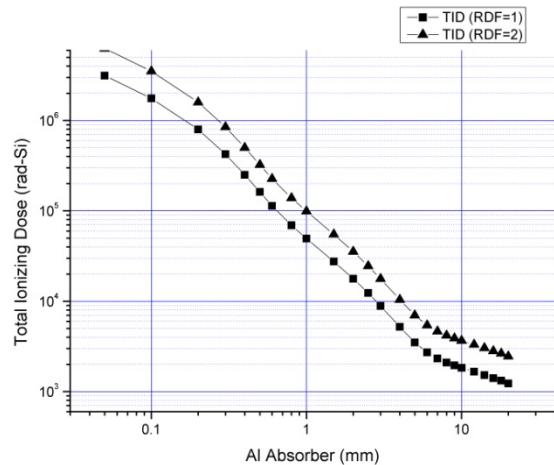


# 1. SSA and NEO: DLR AF



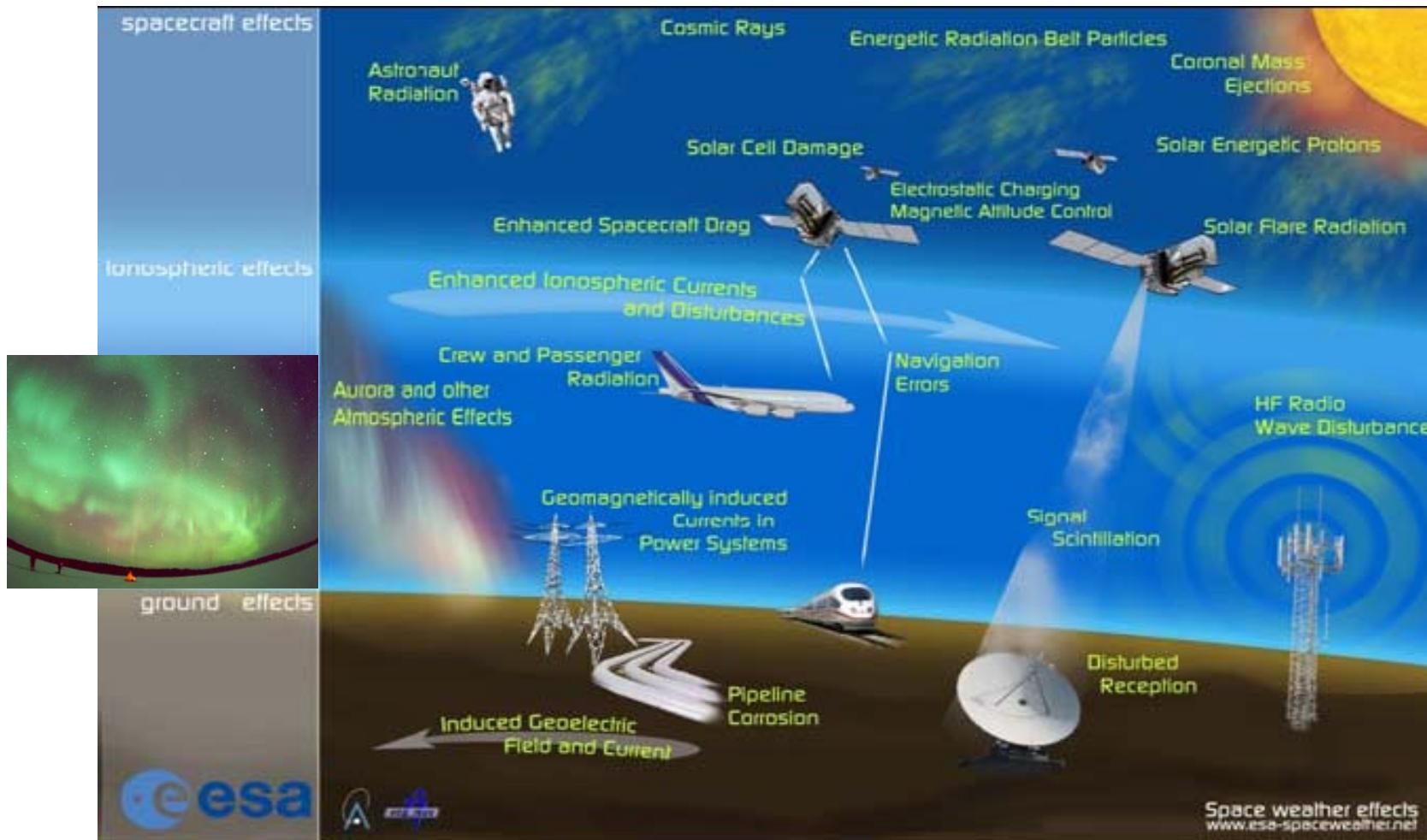
## Compact satellite AsteroidFinder (AF)

- satellite bus based on BIRD (TET)
- phase A finished
- phase B in 2009
- launch in 2012
- to be operated by GSOC



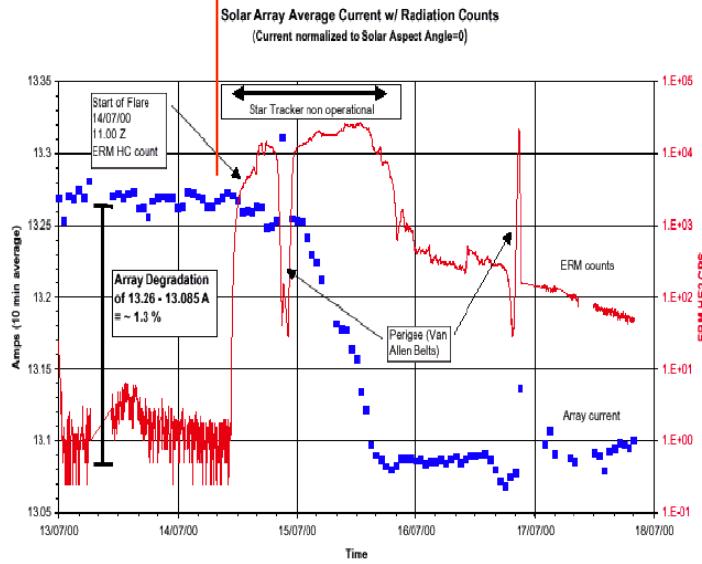
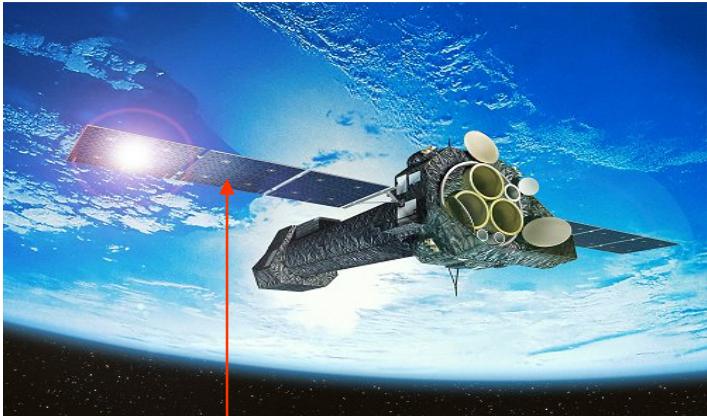
- CREME 96 + SPENVIS
- TID (trapped + solar particles)
- 3 years at 850 km orbit

# 1. Space Situational Awareness



**SW effects**

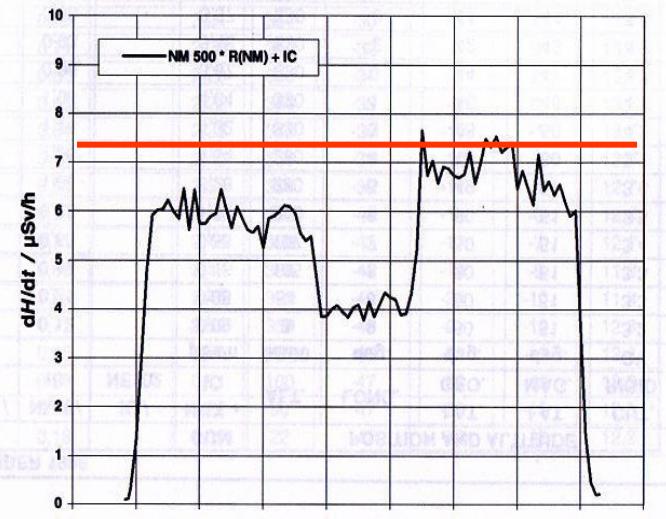
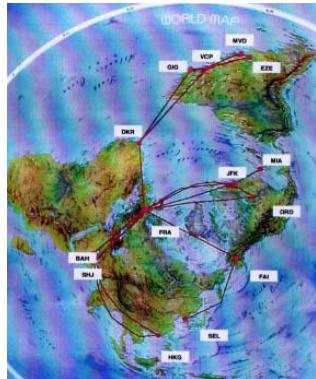
# 1. Space Situational Awareness: Space Effects



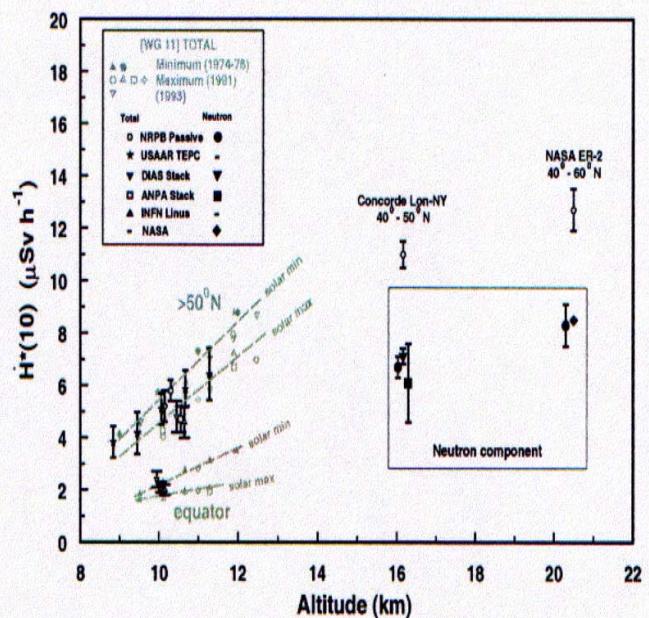
- 31 failures and losses (12 total losses)  
Meteosat, ERS-1, XMM ...  
Equator-S, Anik 1&2,  
Telstar 401, ASCA ...
- losses in 4 years more than 500 Millionen USD



# 1. Space Situational Awareness: Aircraft Effects

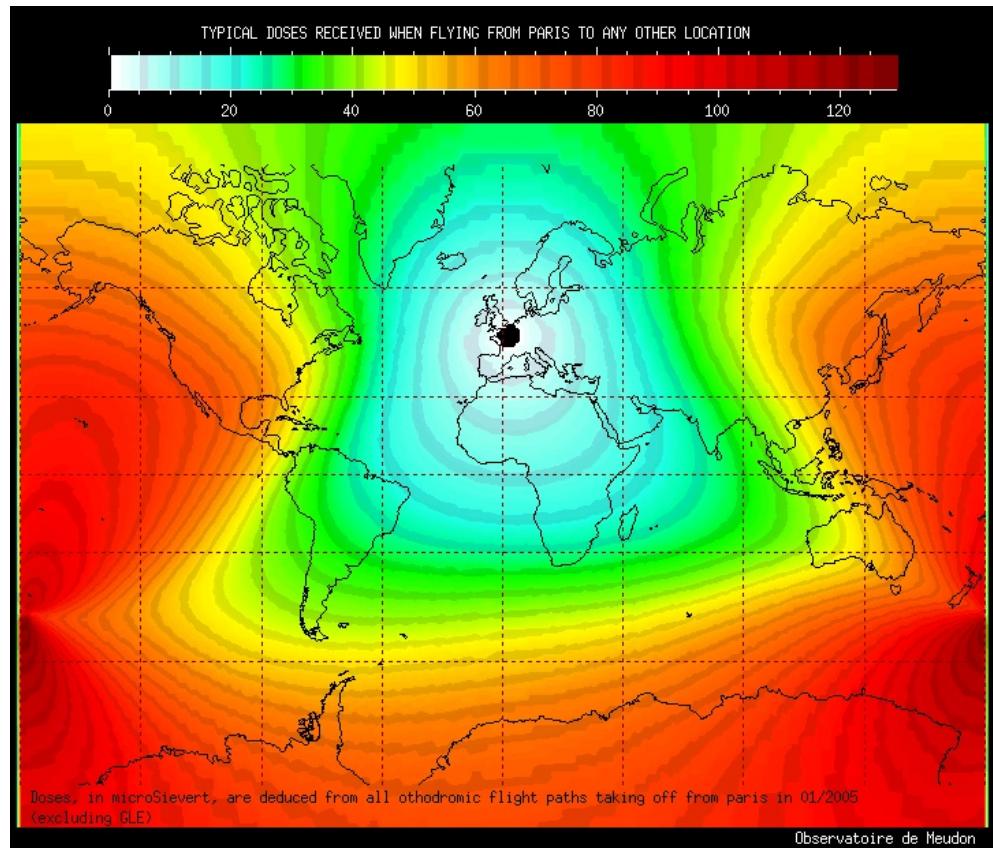


flight Chicago – Frankfurt 4 Oct 98 (PTB)

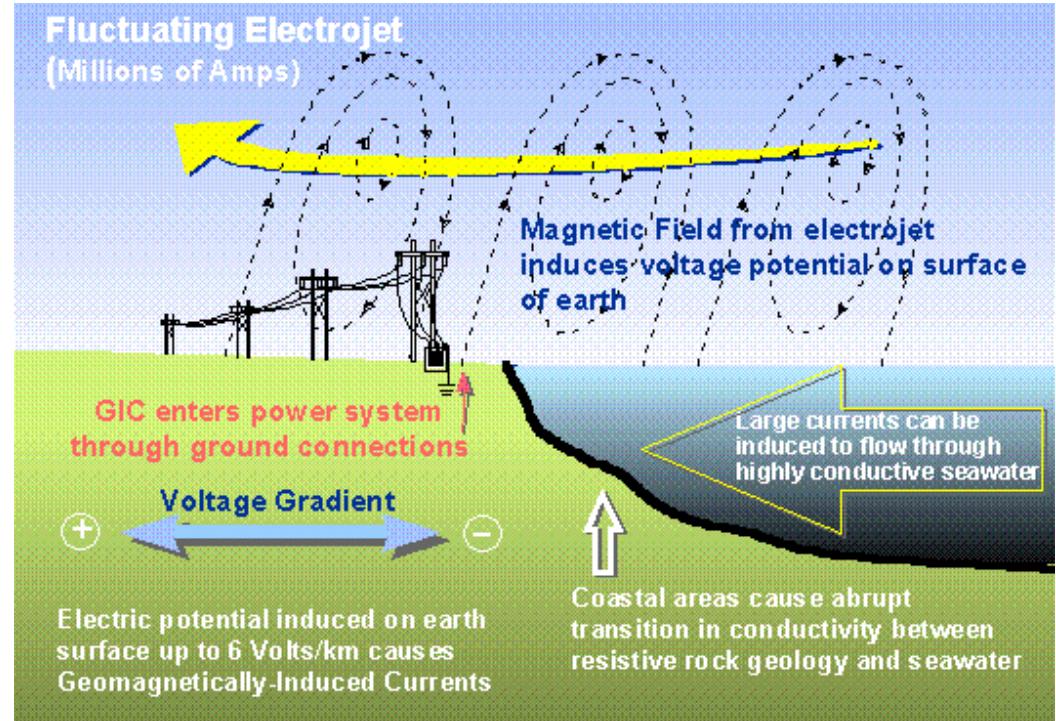
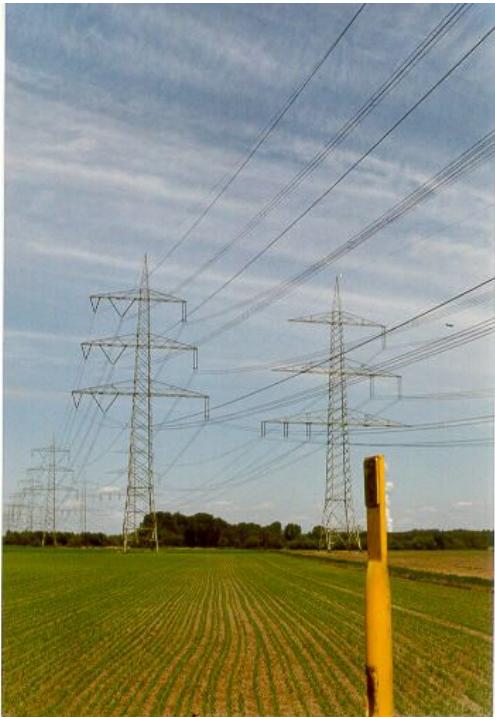


- European regulation
- in Germany new radiation law (BfS, BMU) since 1 June 2001:  
airline have to estimate the radiation exposure  
(effective dose 1 mSv,  
upper limit 20 mSv per year)

# 1. Space Situational Awareness: Your CR Dose



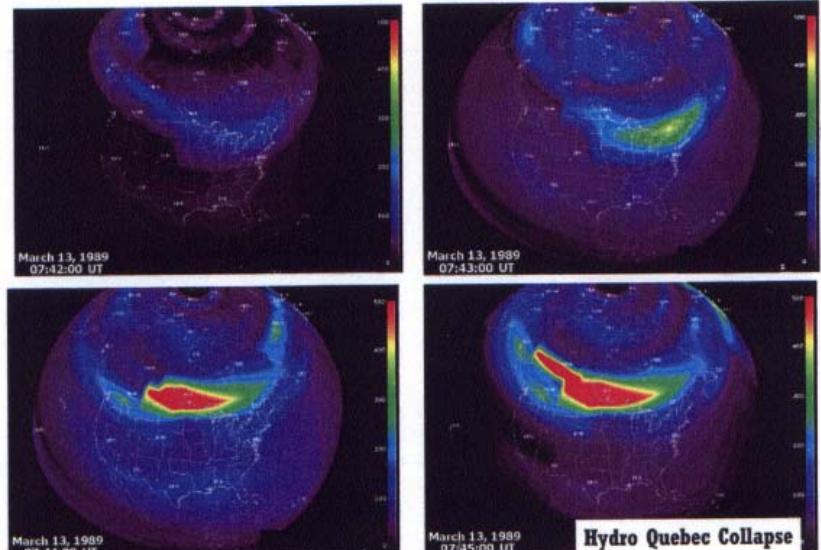
# 1. Space Situational Awareness: GICs



# 1. Space Situational Awareness: Power Cut

## ○ Power supply: 13 March 1989 – just before the blackout

### Four Minutes of a Super Storm - March 13, 1989



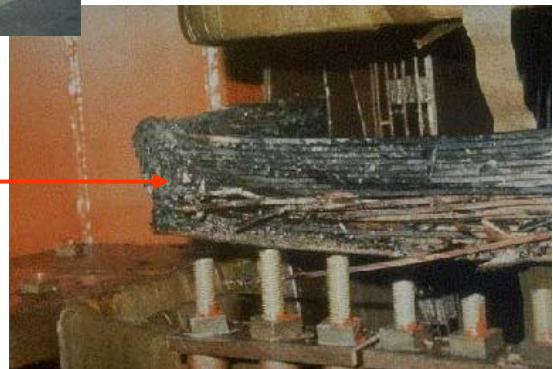
- Hydro Quebec: collapse time 90 sec ! (400nT/min) (9 h power blackout for million people in winter)
- 865 nT/min measured in Minnesota!

10 Milliarden USD

- Rep.: 10 Mill. USD ( up to one year, here only 6 weeks)
- Sweden: 6 130- kV-l power line
- Cu-coils up to 3000 A
- April 94: 5 transformatoren in Chicago
- Finnland: 143 amps measured in power lines

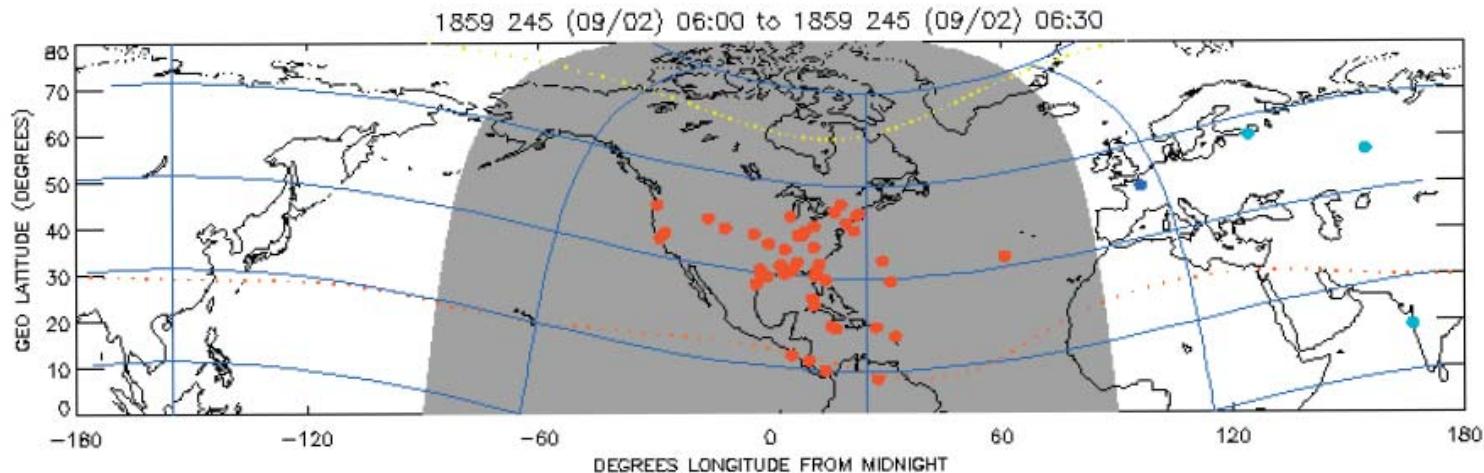


New Jersey



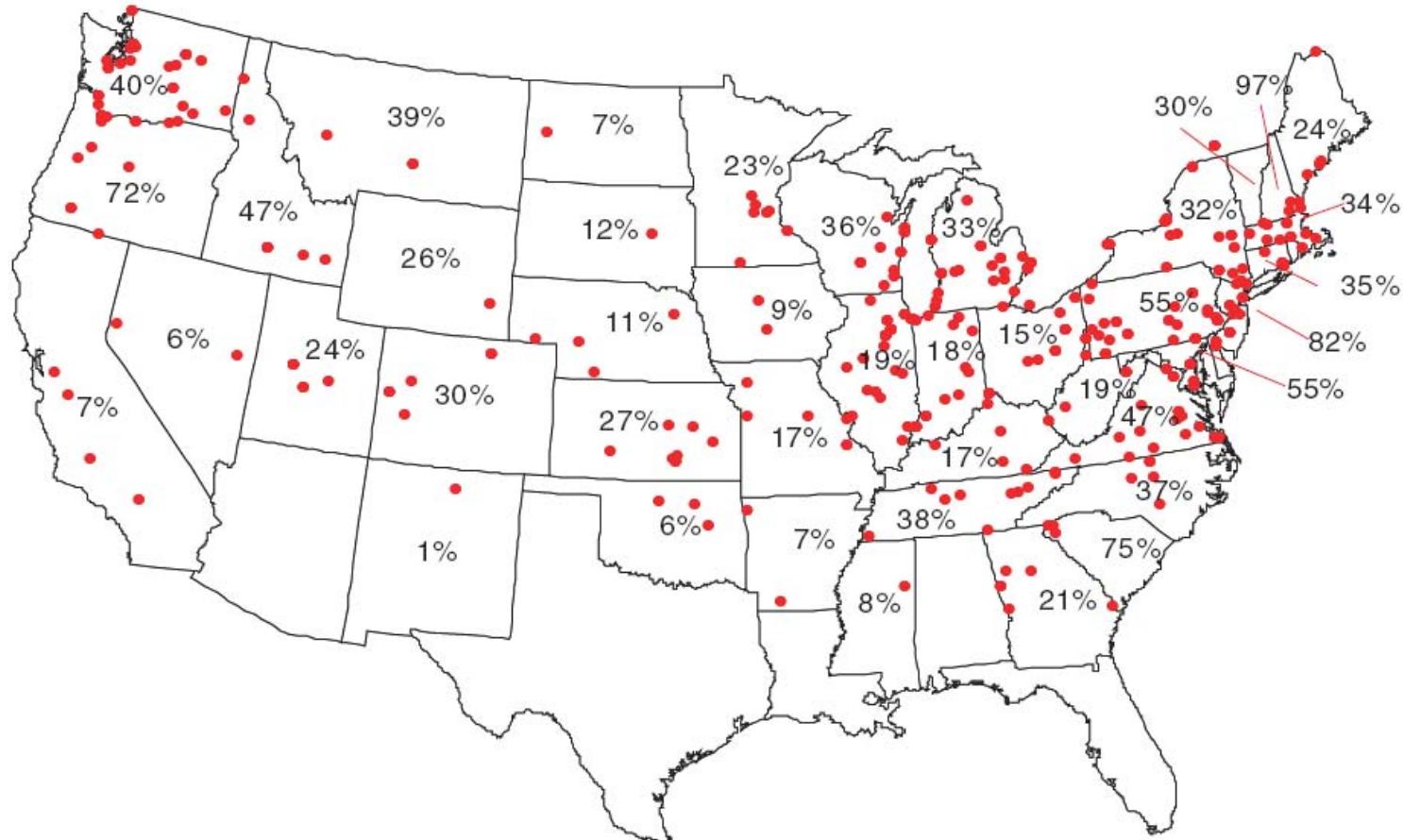
- normally 3000 A
- several amps => unsufficient working regime of the transformator
- 200 A measured in trafo.

# 1. Space Situational Awareness: Space Catrina 2 September 1859 – and today?

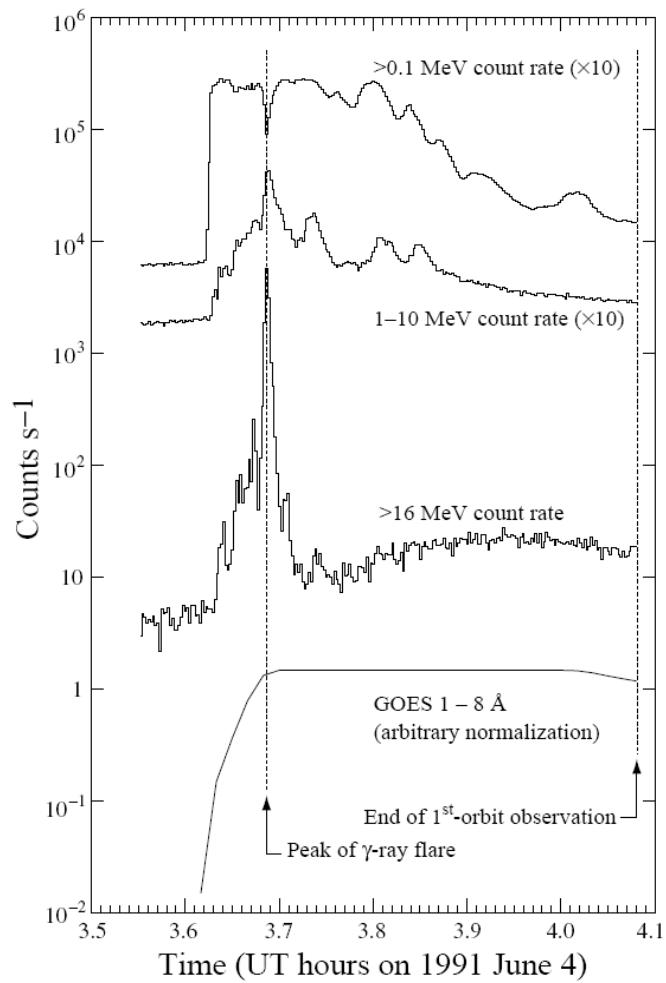


- Catrina: 81 – 125 Bill. US \$
- sw super storm sturm: 1 – 2 Trillions US \$ in the first year
- 365 transformators in danger (4800nT/min)
- regions in %, with power cuts (4 – 10 years)
- in the US: over 130 Millionen inhabitants

# 1. SSA: Space Catrina in the US



## 2. Solar Gamma Rays

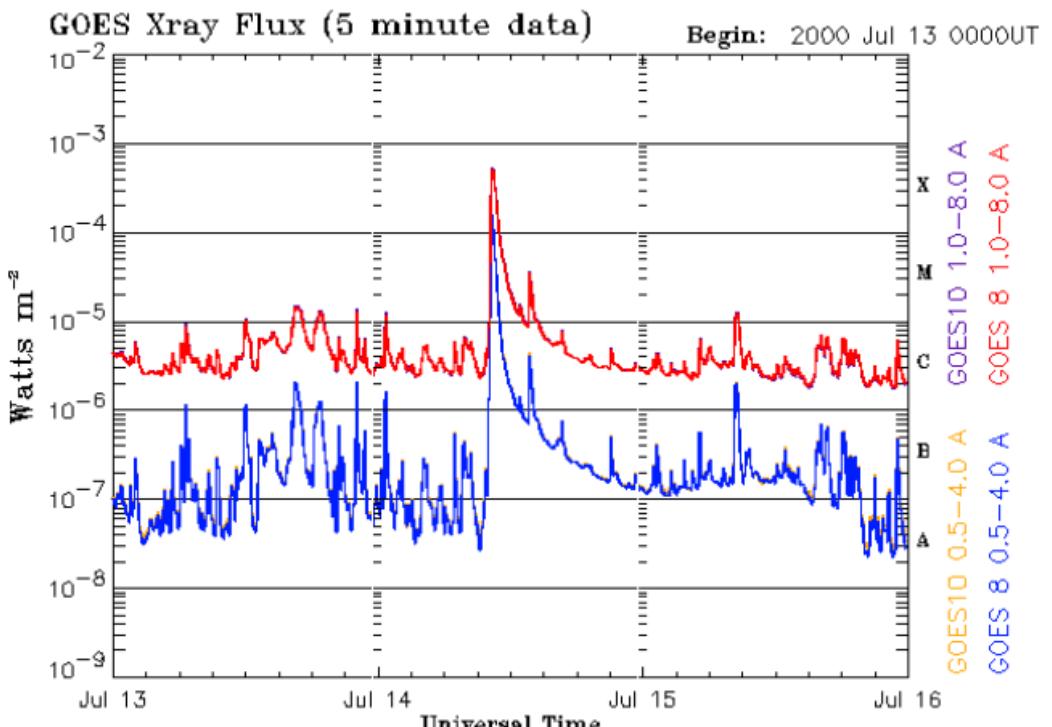
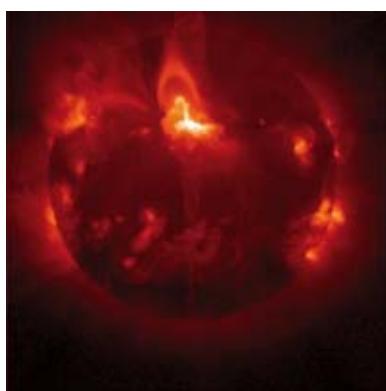
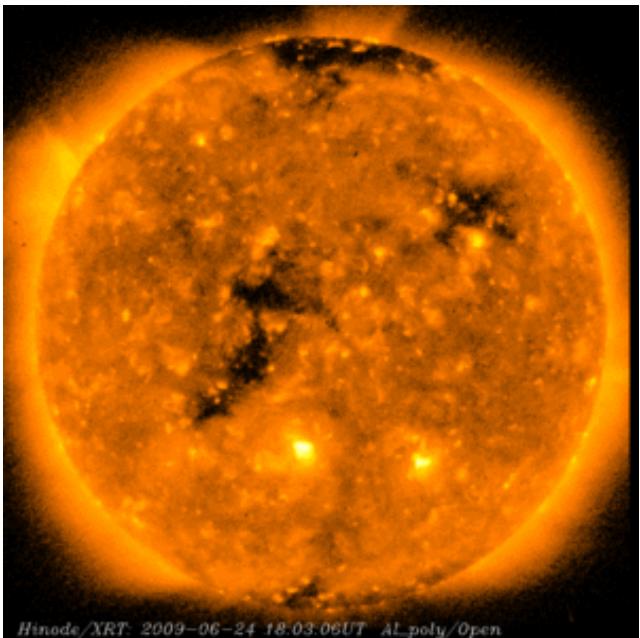


First solar gamma ray flare (nuclear reactions from ions during continuously acceleration for about 2h).

**LOW NUMBER OF SOLAR GAMMA RAY IMAGES UNTIL NOW!**

## 2. Solar Environment – X ray Images / Movies and Spectra

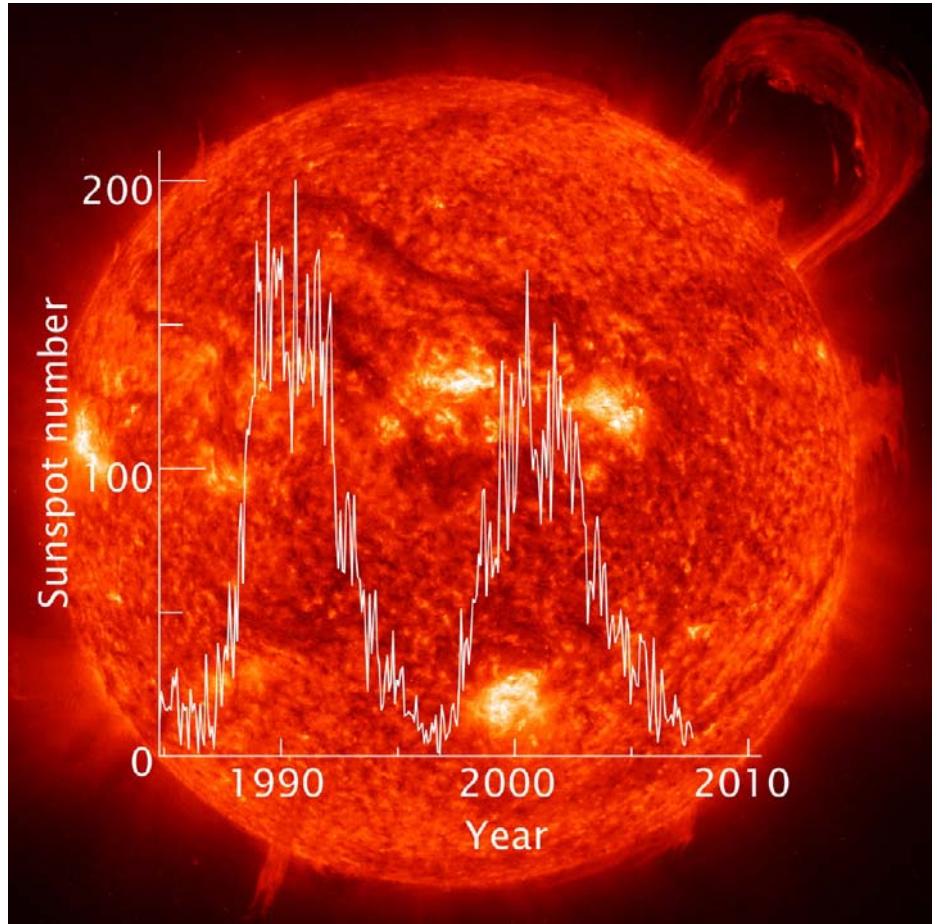
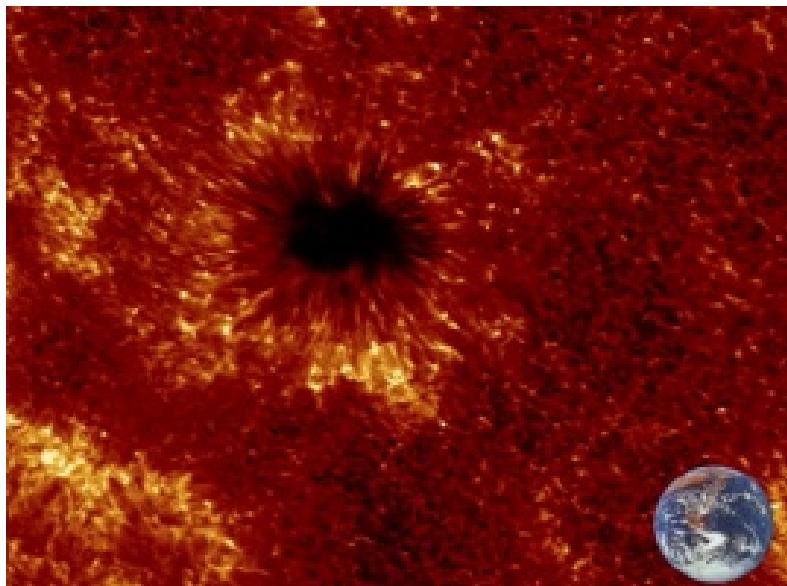
Hinode, Yohkoh, SOHO, GOES



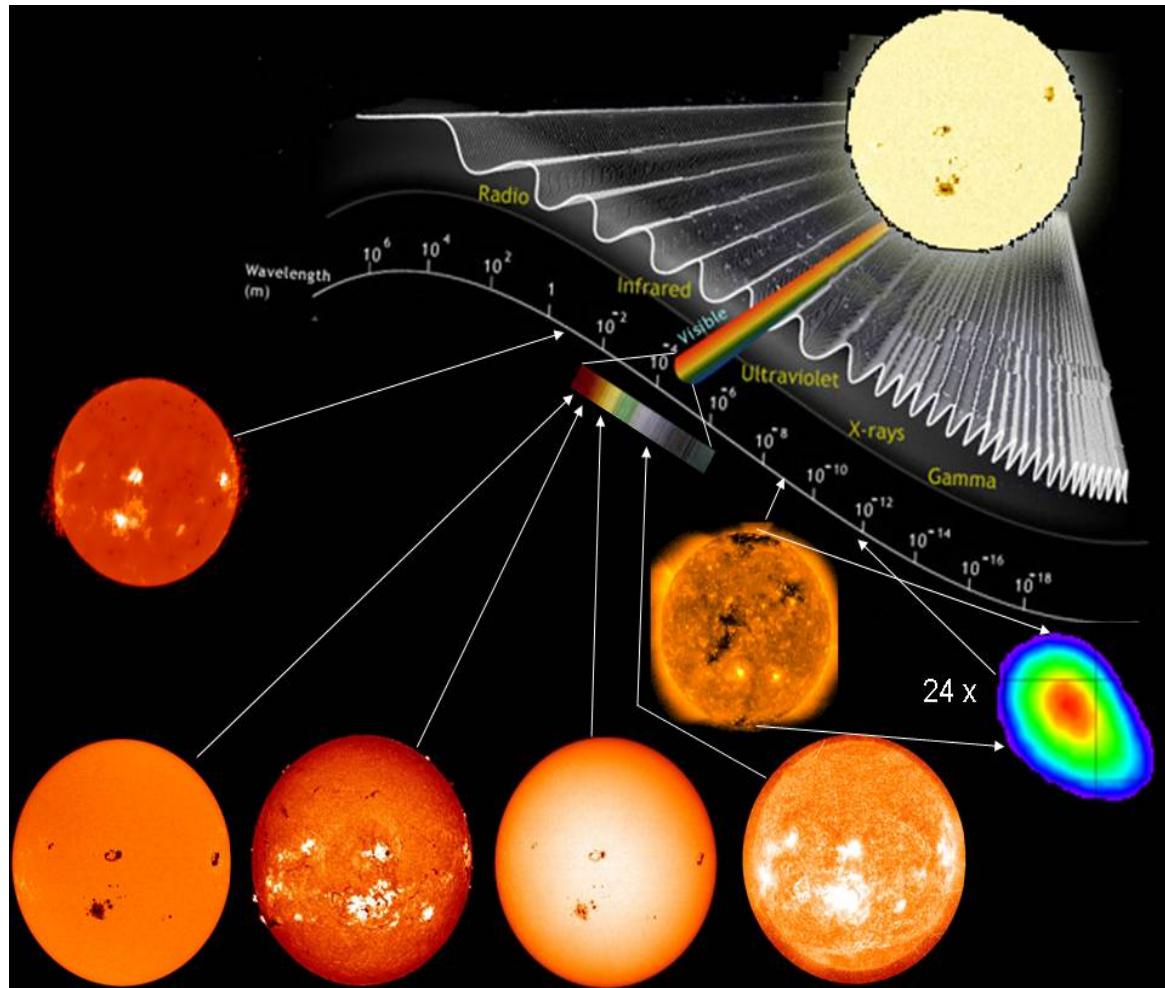
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NOAA/SEC Boulder, CO USA

## 2. Solar Environment – Sunspots



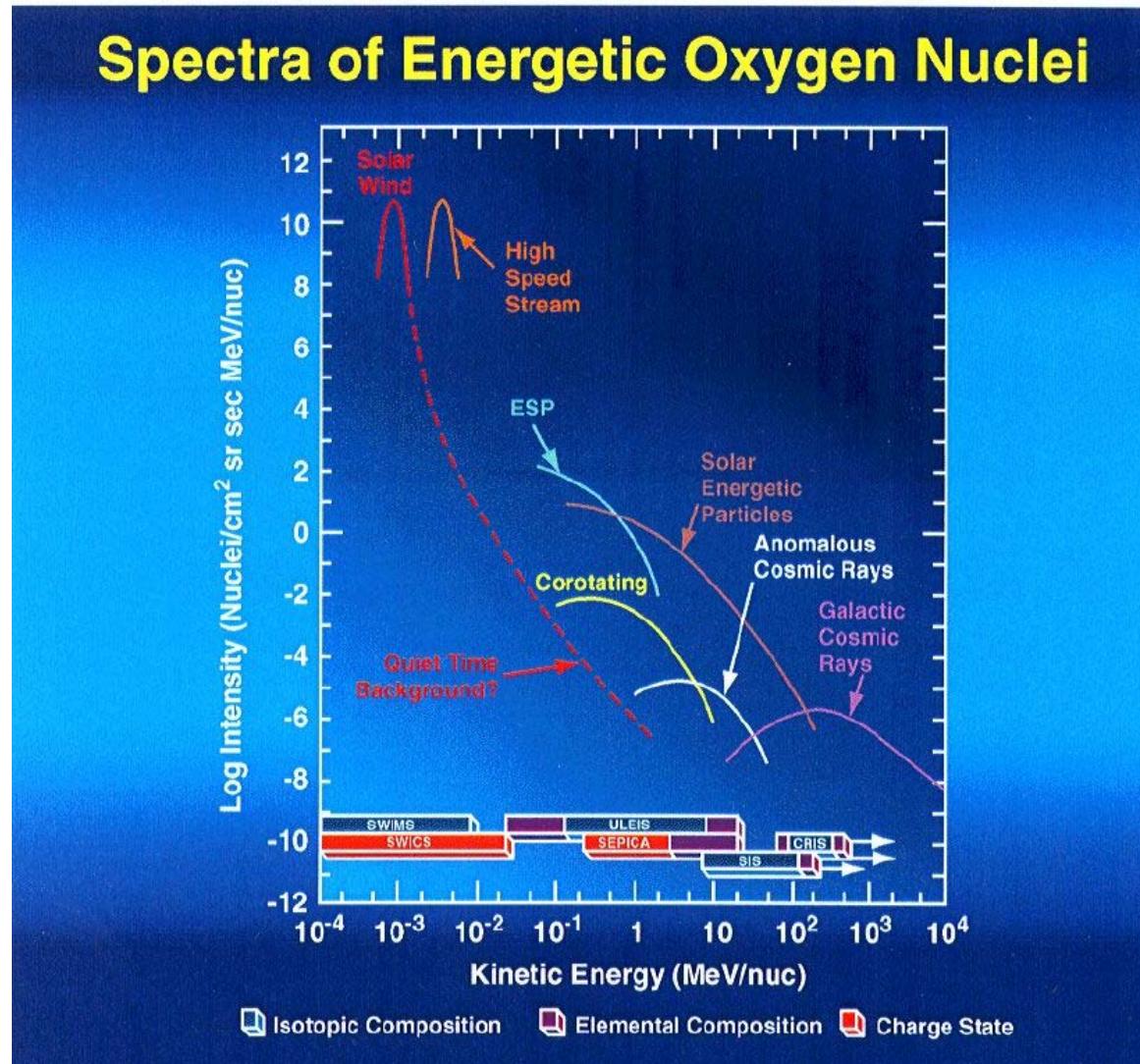
## 2. Sun Imaging Summary



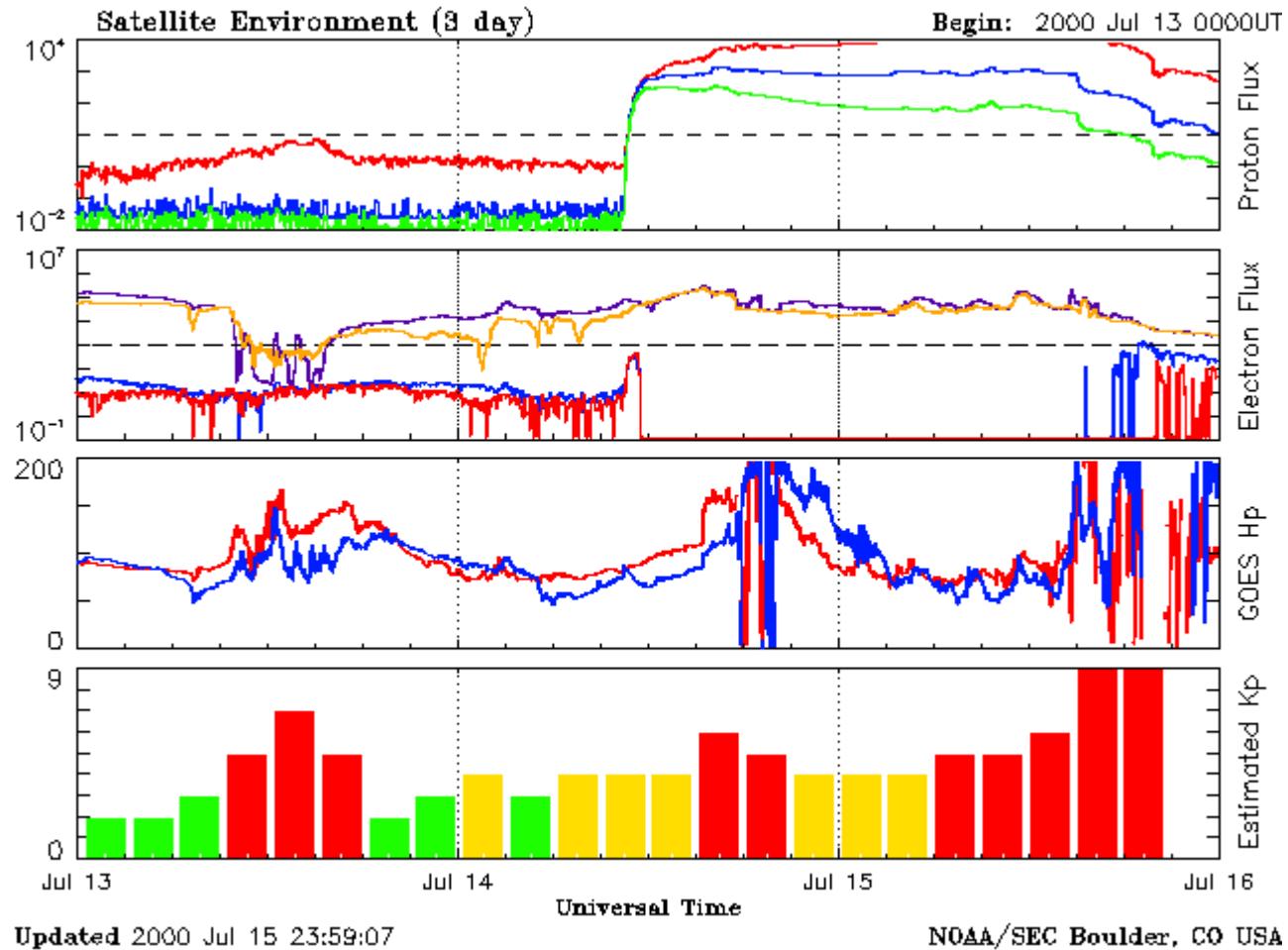
28 October 2003

High resolution  
solar gamma ray  
imaging is needed!

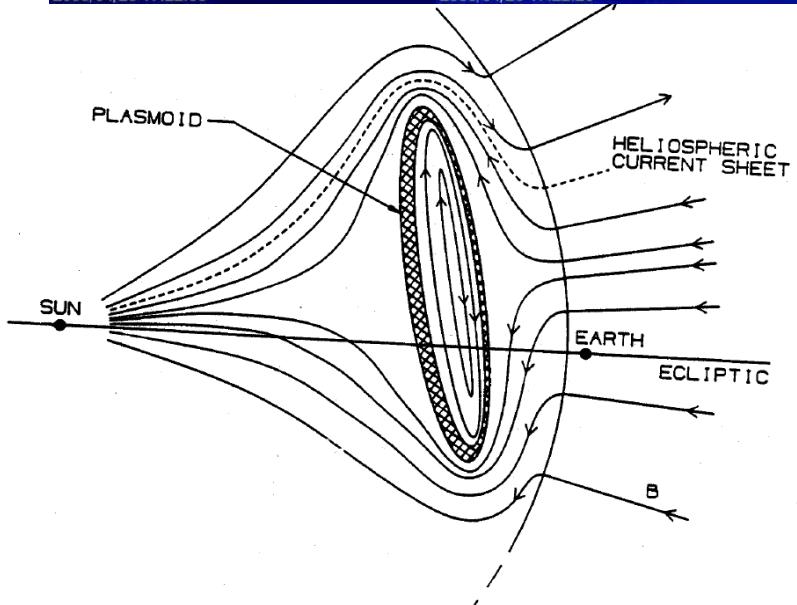
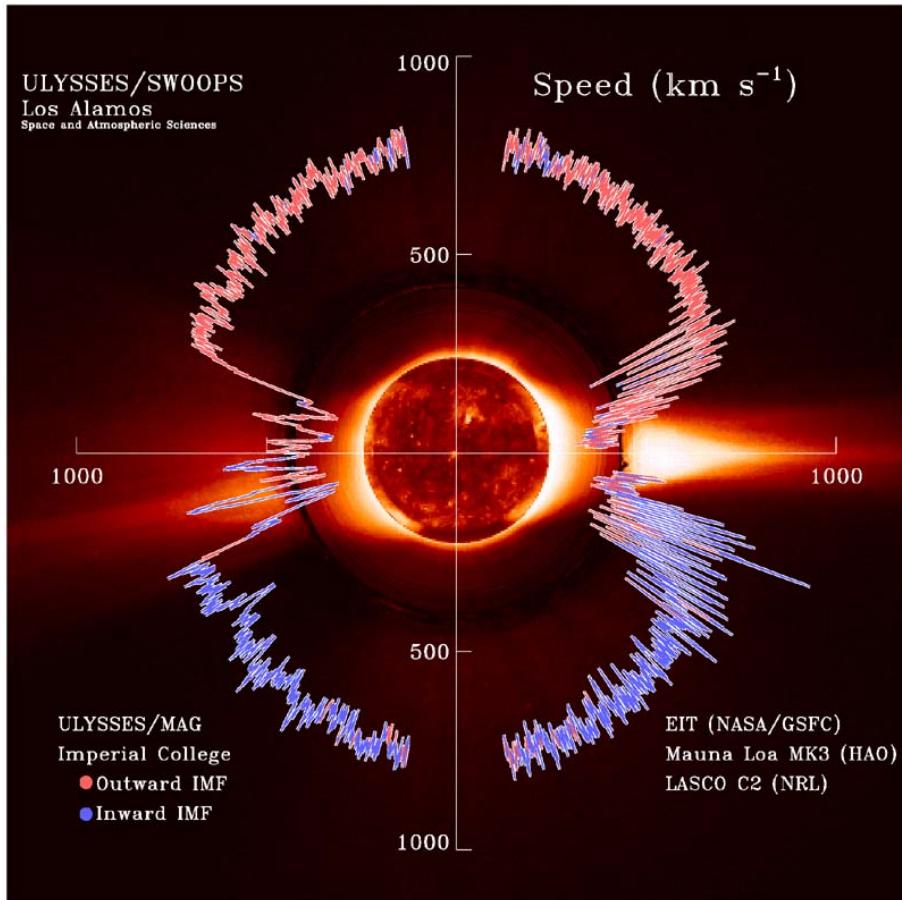
## 2. High Energy Galactic & Solar Cosmic Rays



## 2. Solar Energetic Particles (SEP) nearby Earth

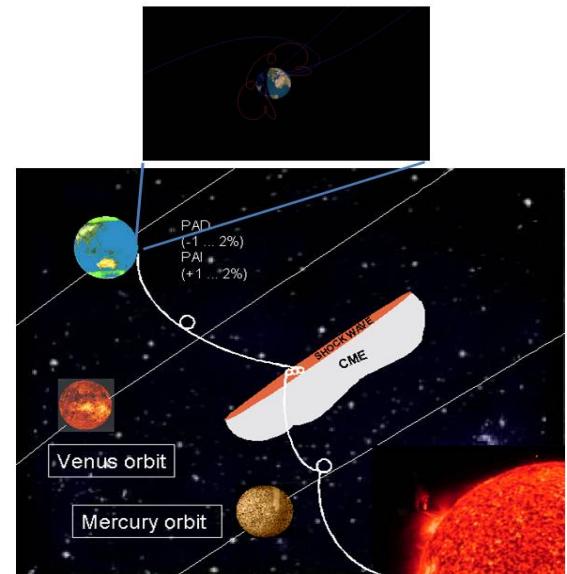
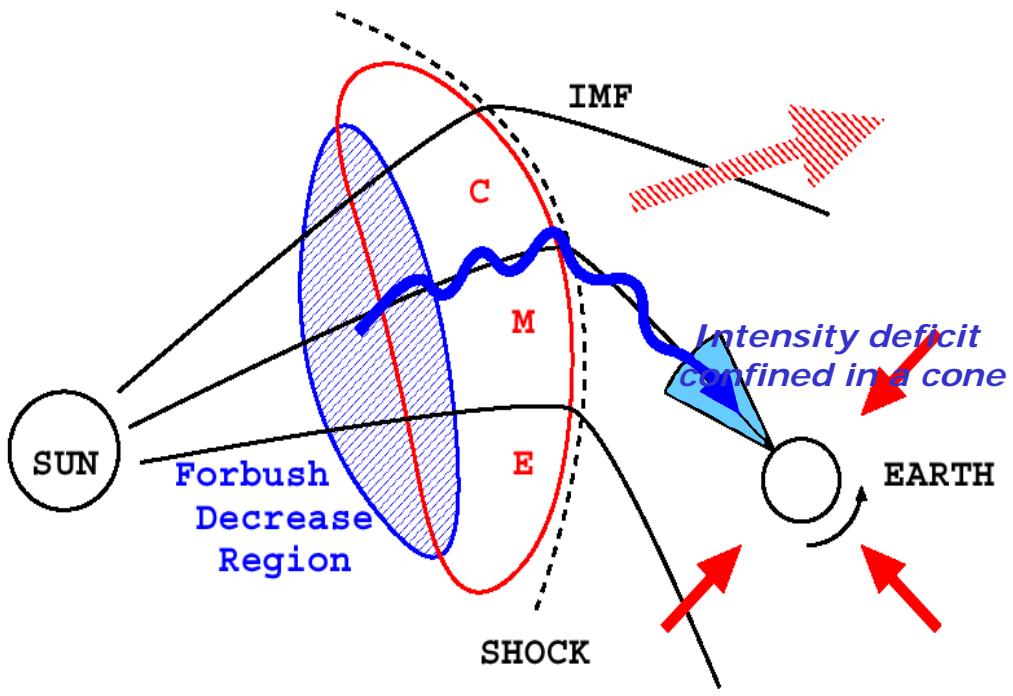


## 2. Solar Wind and CMEs



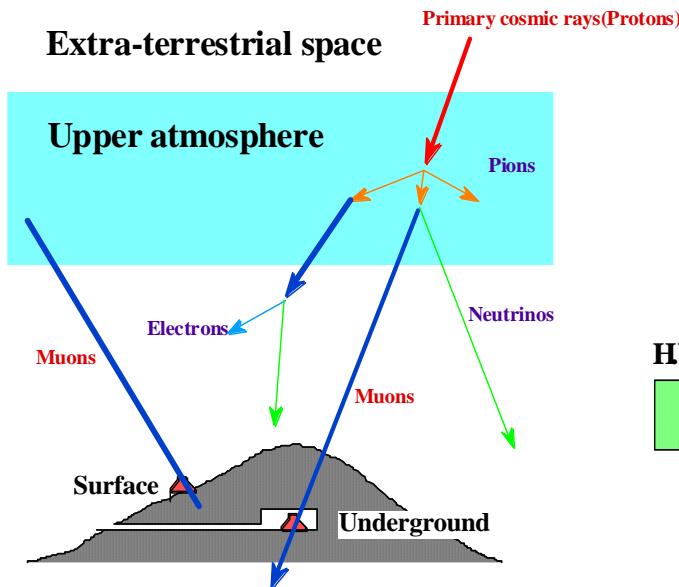
Gosling, AGU Geophys. Monogr. 1990

## 2. CME Detection via CRs

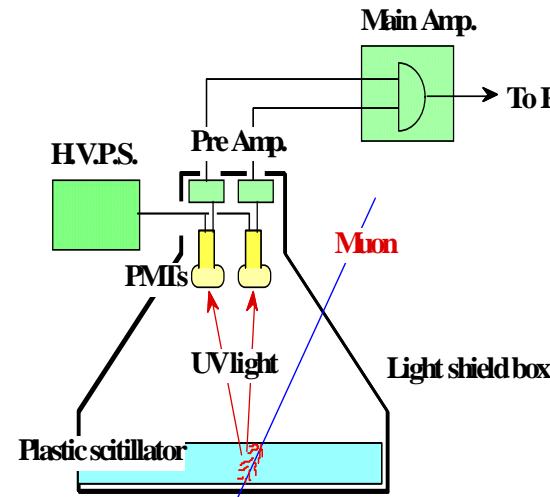


Galactic CRs interact with CME / shock, propagate from FD region to the upstream Earth with the speed of light overtaking the CME shock ahead => isotropic versus anisotropic distribution on ground and in near Earth environment.

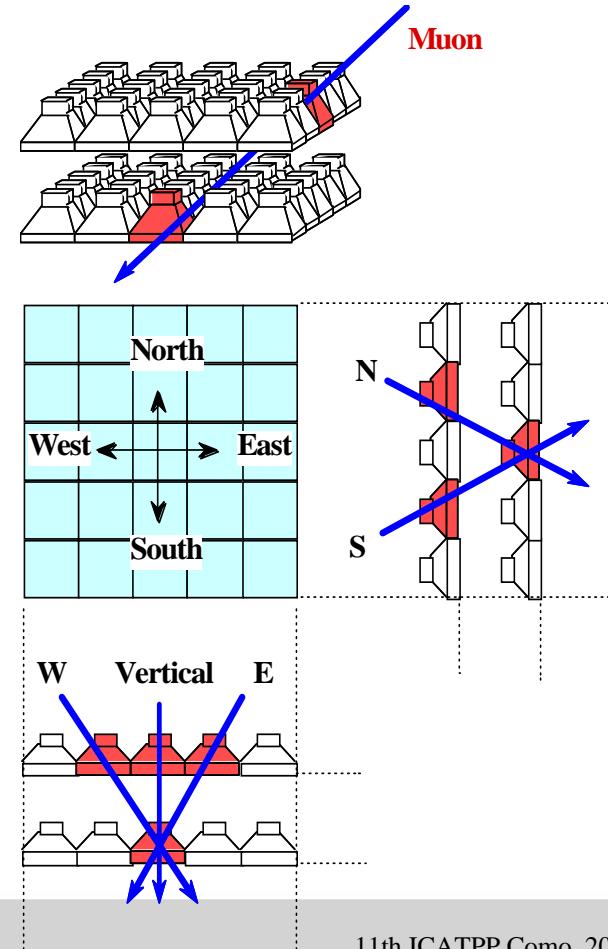
## 2. Principle: Muon Telescopes on Ground



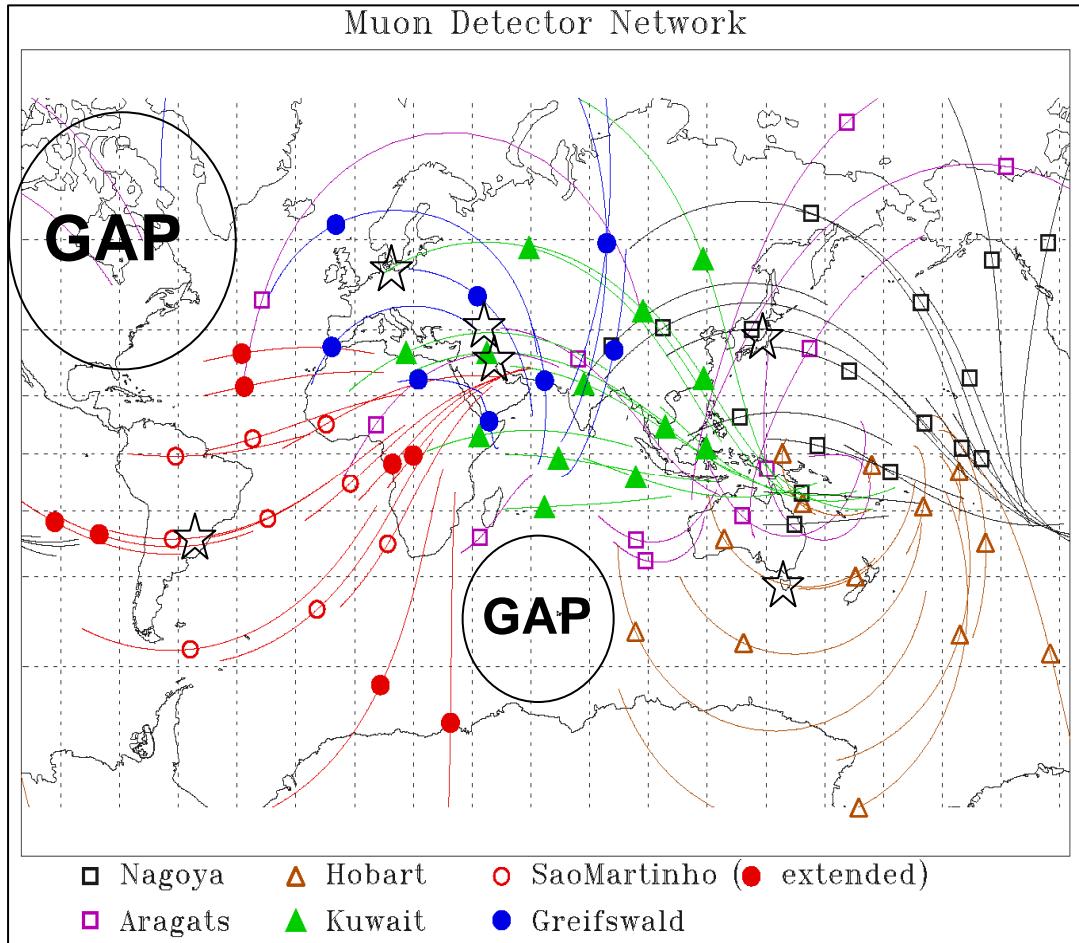
Typical energy of primary ~50 GeV for galactic cosmic rays (surface muon detector)



The detector of the Muon Telescopes at SSO / Brazil



## 2. GMDN: Viewing, Overlapping, Forecast Time

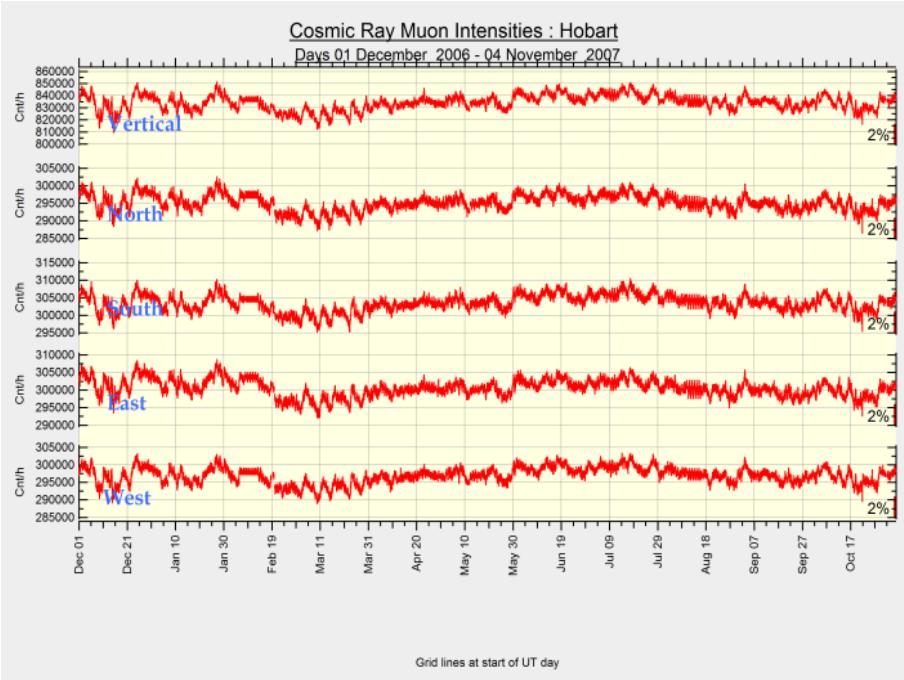


Observing directions:

Nagoya, Japan 17  
Hobart, Australia 13  
Greifswald, Germany 9  
Aragats, Armenia 11  
Kuwait, Kuwait 13  
São Martinho da Serra, Brazil 17

!!! 10 – 20 hours  
in advance the  
CME detection !!!

## 2. GMDN: Counts / Anisotropy



$$I_{i,j}^{cal}(t) = c_{0i,j}^0 I^0(t) + \xi_x^{GEO}(t)(c_{li,j}^l \cos \omega t_i - s_{li,j}^l \sin \omega t_i) \\ + \xi_y^{GEO}(t)(s_{li,j}^l \cos \omega t_i + c_{li,j}^l \sin \omega t_i) \\ + \xi_z^{GEO}(t)c_{li,j}^0$$

$$I^0(t), \xi_x^{GEO}(t), \xi_y^{GEO}(t), \xi_z^{GEO}(t)$$

$$\omega = 2\pi / 24$$

CR muon data: K.Munakata 1, M. Duldig 2, J. Bieber 3, J. Kuwabara 3,  
E. Flückiger4, I. Sabbah 5, N.J.Schuch 6, F. Jansen 7

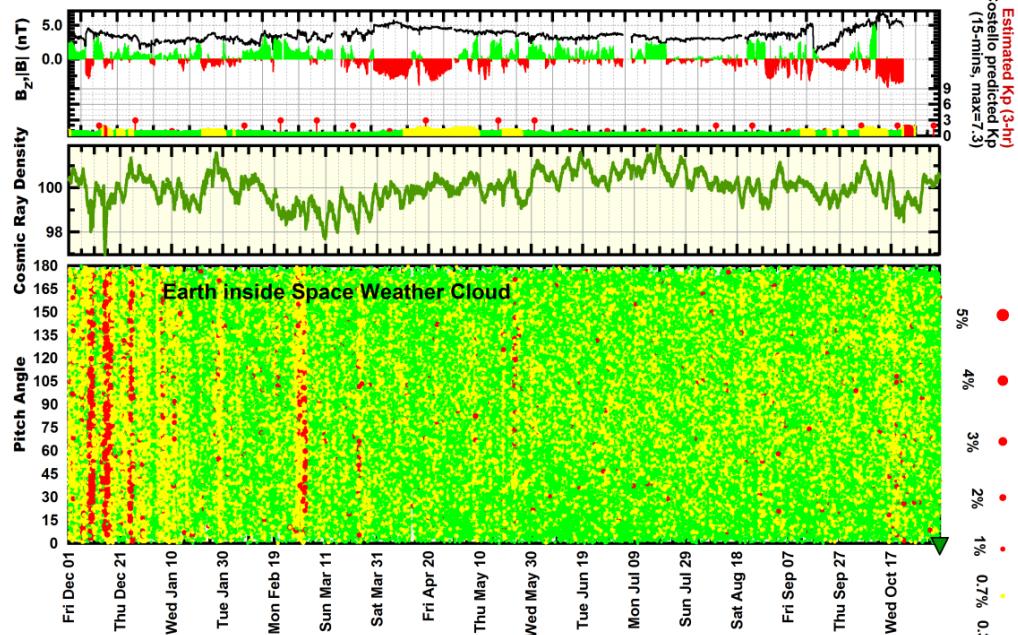
1Shinshu University Japan, 2 Australian Antarctic Division Australia, 3University of Delaware, U.S.A.

4 University of Bern Switzerland, 5 University of Kuwait,

6 Brazilian Southern Space Observatory, 7 DLR Bremen

## 2. GMDN: SW Service from CR Anisotropy

Real Time Space Weather Cloud Warning (Muon Telescope Network)  
Days 01 December 2006 - 04 November 2007



- CR muon anisotropy (%) is a measure of interplanetary CME
- data from CR muon anisotropy: HST, NST, SMST, KPC
- space weather operator friendly displays for Bz, Kp and CR muon anisotropy
- real time service: ACE, CR, CME

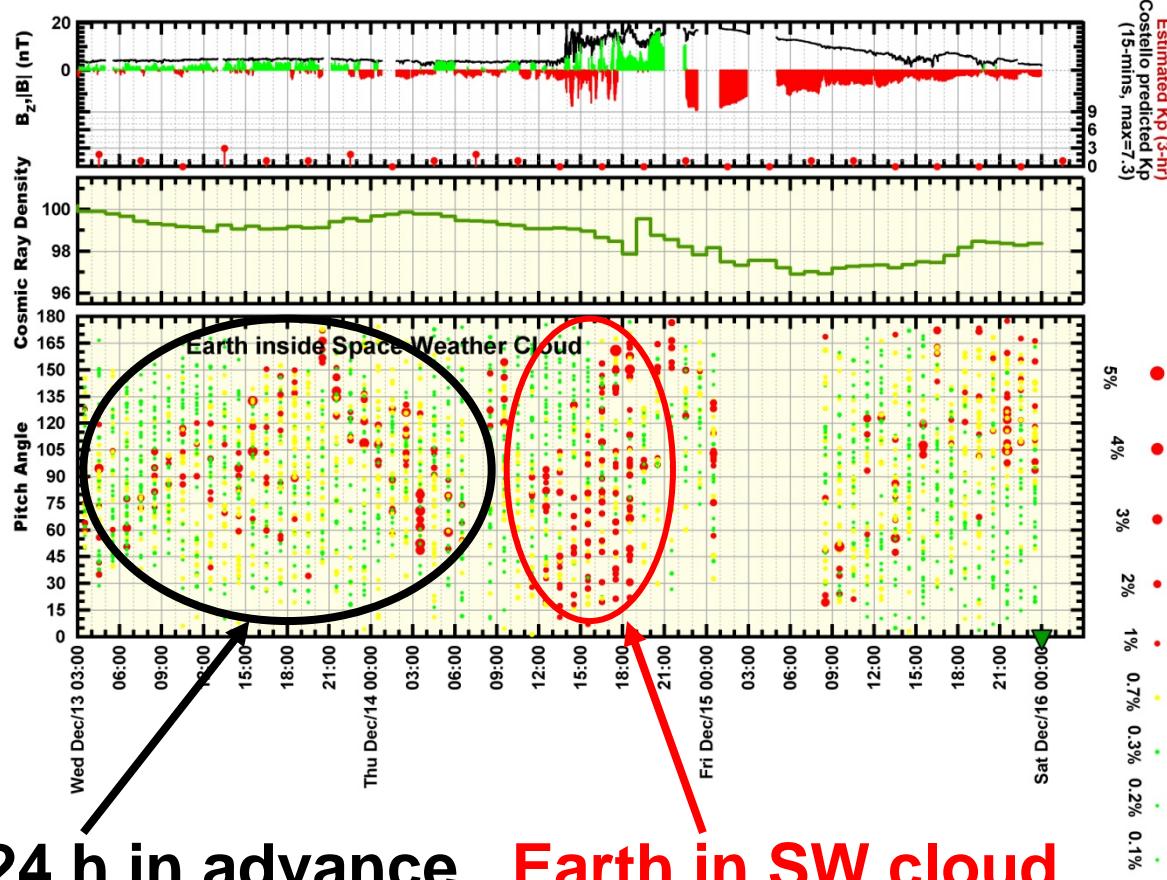


Australian Government  
Department of the  
Environment and Heritage  
Australian Antarctic Division



## 2. GMDN: 13 – 15 December 2006

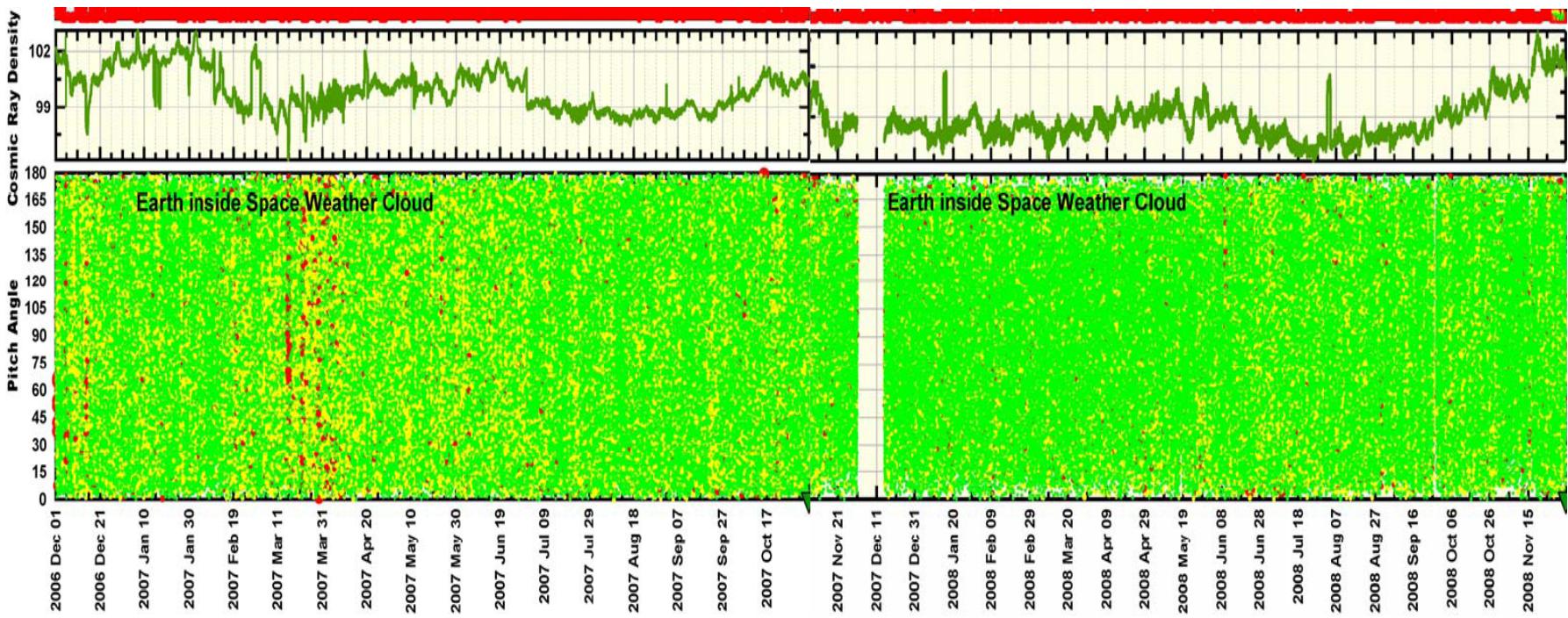
Real Time Space Weather Cloud Warning (Muon Telescope Network)  
Last 3 days 13 December 2006 - 15 December 2006



24 h in advance      Earth in SW cloud

## 2. Service with GMDN

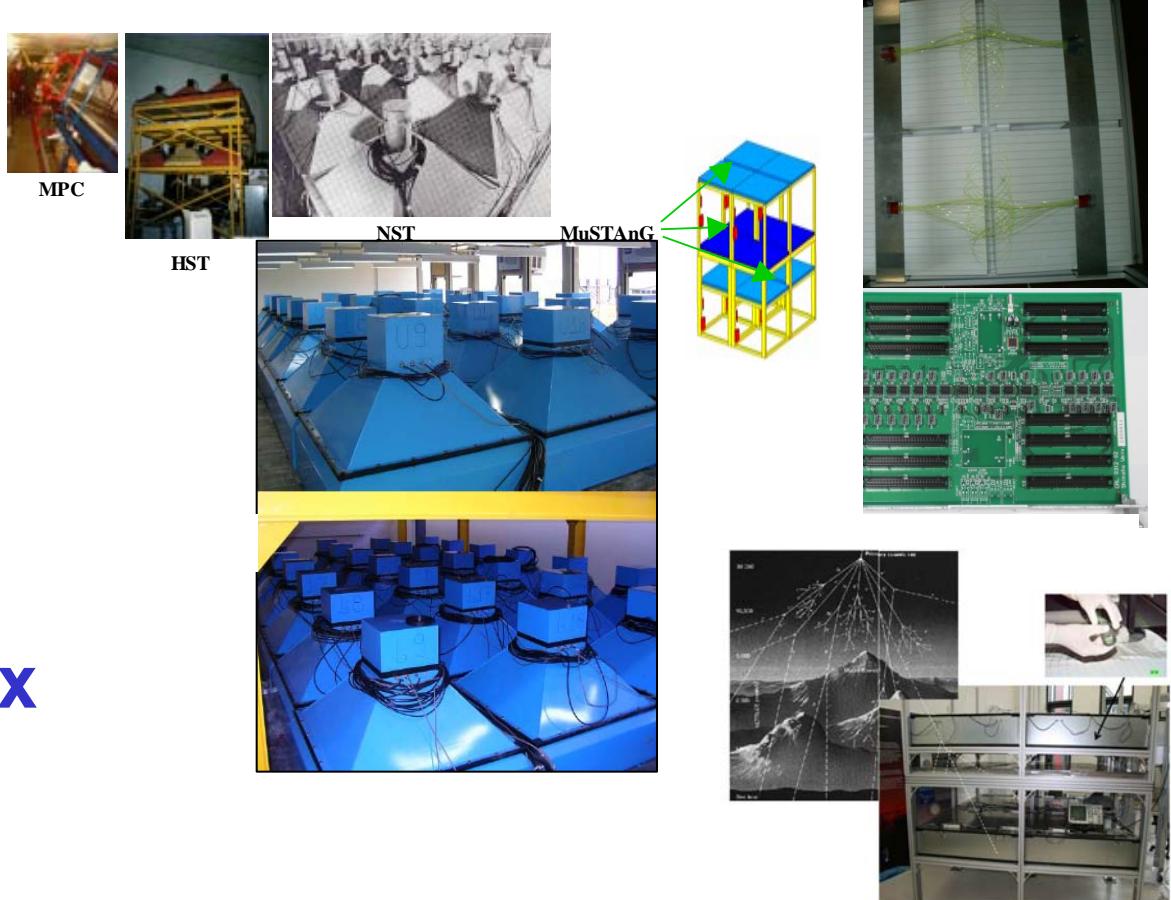
- user friendly service: real time, early, monthly, 27, 3 days and others plots from GMDN
- University of Delaware / Bartol and DLR Institute of Space Systems / Bremen



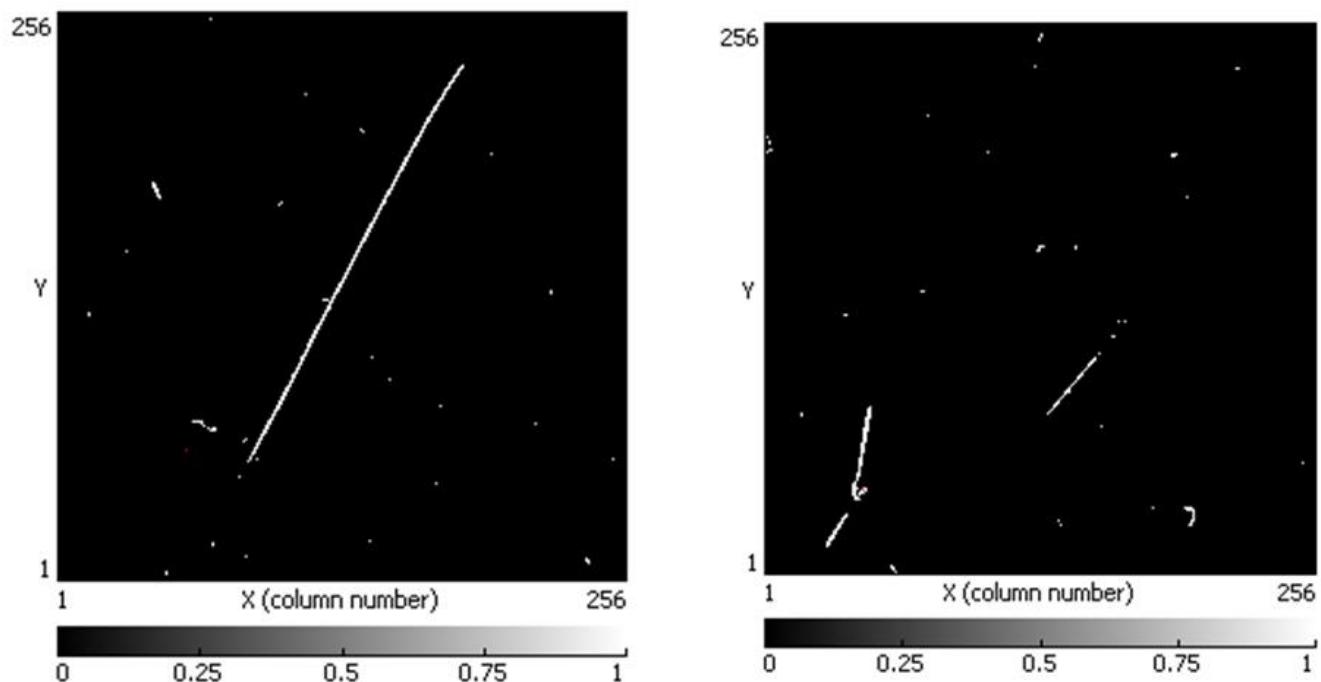
### 3. GMDN: No CME Images - But with Space Based Technology!

Change from UV telescopes technology towards CR telescopes based on highly miniaturized detector technology:

## Medipix / Timepix



### 3. Medipix 2 and CR Balloons Flight

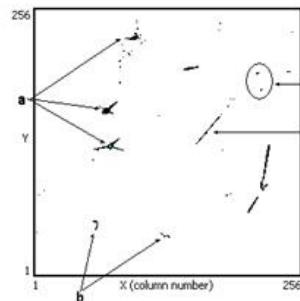


a – heavy charged particles

b – slow light charged particles

c – fast light charged particles

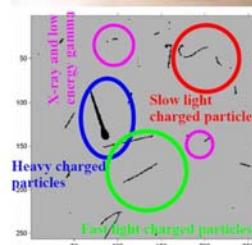
d – x and low energy gamma rays



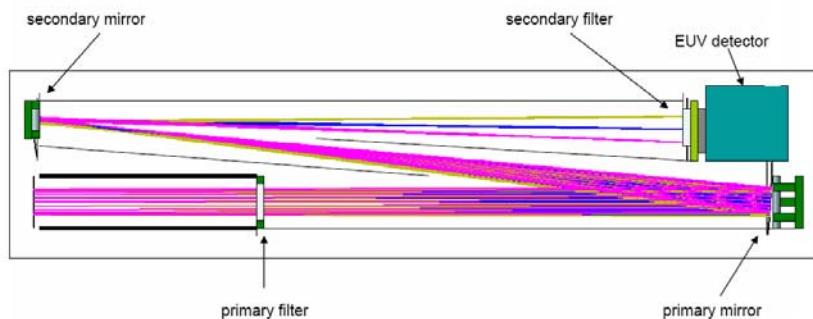
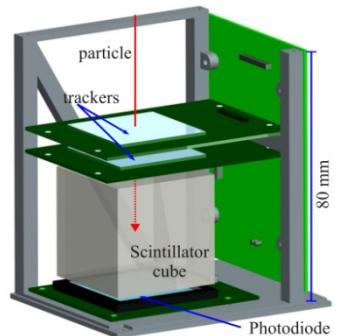
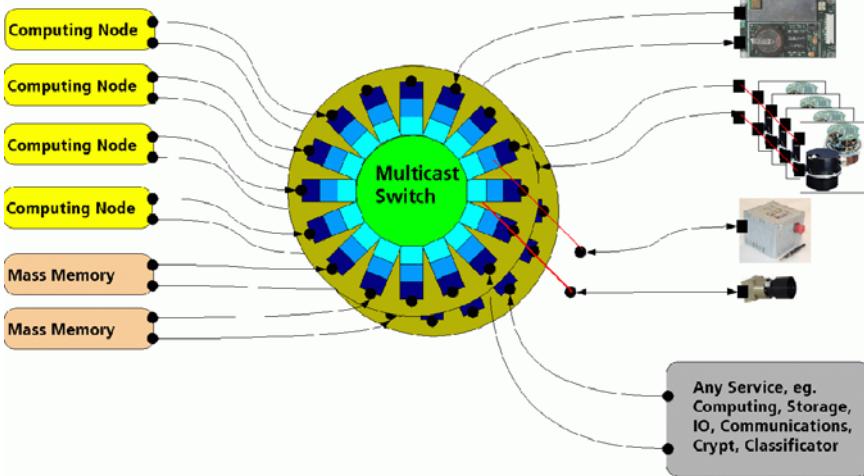
### 3. NeSTec (New Space Technology) – EU / FP6 Space Proposal



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Medipix



Deutsches Zentrum  
für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V.  
in der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft



# Conclusions



**2010 Bremen: 38th COSPAR Scientific Assembly, SSA session !**

1THANKYOU